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First Named Inventor: Frank D. Guffey
Serial Number: 09/735,299
Confirmation No.: 9989
Filed: May 15, 1998
For: Process for Waste Plastic Recycling
Assignee: The University of Wyoming Research Corporation d/b/a Western
Research Institute
Attorney Docket No.: WRI Plastic-Div

Enclosed for filing in the above application please find the following:

1. a Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)) (2 pages);
2. a Response to Final Rejection (37 C.F.R. §1.116) (13 pages);
3. a Credit Card Payment Form authorized in the amount of \$210.00 for the 2-month extension of time fee (1 page),
4. this Letter of Facsimile Transmittal (2 pages); and
5. a Certificate of Facsimile Transmittal (1 page).

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I have this 10th day of February, 2004, either myself personally or through my direction of staff at this office, forwarded all of the items in the above Letter of Transmittal via Facsimile Number 703-872-9306, Attention: Examiner W. Griffin, Group Art Unit 1764.

Dated this 10th day of February, 2004

Respectfully Submitted,
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed September 4, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action on the merits would otherwise be due December 4, 2003. A previous request for a one-month extension to and including January 5, 2004 (as January 4, 2004 was a Sunday) was submitted on January 5, 2004, with the appropriate fee; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for an additional two months to and including March 4, 2004. This extension will thereby encompass six months of the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$210.00 is included with this

Petition and the accompanying response. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 10th day of February, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,
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